

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising

reading program code from memory and processing said program code with a machine to perform the following method:

displaying a tree on a graphical user interface, said tree comprising:

a) a first node that identifies a testing scenario for an object oriented business logic process;

b) ~~one or more~~ a plurality of sub nodes of said first node, each of said ~~one or more~~ plurality of sub nodes identifying a different object oriented software component of said business logic process, each of said ~~one or more~~ plurality of sub nodes capable of spawning its own sub tree that includes:

i) a node that identifies a computing system within which an instance of its sub node's corresponding software component is instantiated;

ii) an availability node that indicates said instance is unavailable when said instance is unavailable, said indication that said instance is unavailable being made with a color that is different than another color used to indicate said instance is available when said instance is available;

iii) a heartbeat node that displays text contained in a message received from a network, said message pertaining to said instance and part of said testing scenario;

displaying a feature on said graphical user interface apart from said tree, said feature showing non working testing scenarios for other business logic processes.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said availability node indicates availability as a percentage.
3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2 wherein said percentage is calculated over a fixed time interval.
4. (Canceled) .
5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said message was sent over a network within an information systems infrastructure from a location where said one or more software components were tested for availability.
6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein said message further comprised an XML document.
7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein said message further included an indication that the particular software component instance to which said text is presented in reference to is unavailable.
8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7 wherein said text is presented in the color red.
9. (Canceled).
10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said feature is a second tree.

11. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture, comprising:

stored program code which when processed by a machine causes said machine to perform a method, said method comprising:

displaying a tree on a graphical user interface, said tree comprising:

a) a first node that identifies a testing scenario for an object oriented business logic process;

b) ~~one or more~~ a plurality of sub nodes of said first node, each of said ~~one or more~~ plurality of sub nodes identifying a different object oriented software component of said business logic process, each of said ~~one or more~~ plurality of sub nodes capable of spawning its own sub tree that includes:

- i) a node that identifies a computing system within which an instance of its sub node's corresponding software component is instantiated;
- ii) an availability node that indicates said instance is unavailable when said instance is unavailable, said indication that said instance is unavailable being made with a color that is different than another color used to indicate said instance is available when said instance is available;
- iii) a heartbeat node that displays text contained in a message received from a network, said message pertaining to said instance and part of said testing scenario;

displaying a feature on said graphical user interface apart from said tree, said feature showing non working testing scenarios for other business logic processes.

12. (Previously presented) The machine readable medium of claim 11 wherein said availability node indicates availability as a percentage.

13. (Previously presented) The machine readable medium of claim 12 wherein said percentage is calculated over a fixed time interval.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Previously presented) The machine readable medium of claim 11 wherein said message was sent over a network within an information systems infrastructure from a location where said one or more software components were tested for availability.

16. (Previously presented) The machine readable medium of claim 15 wherein said message further comprised an XML document.

17. (Previously presented) The machine readable medium of claim 15 wherein said message further included an indication that the particular software component instance to which said text is presented in reference to is unavailable.

18. (Previously presented) The machine readable medium of claim 17 wherein said text is presented in the color red.

19. (Canceled).

20. (Previously presented) The machine readable medium of claim 11 wherein said feature is a second tree.

21. (Currently Amended) A computing system, comprising:

a machine readable medium having stored thereon program code that when processed by one or more machines cause a method to be performed, said method comprising:

displaying a tree on a graphical user interface, said tree comprising:

a) a first node that identifies a testing scenario for an object oriented business logic process;

b) ~~one or more~~ a plurality of sub nodes of said first node, each of said ~~one or more~~ plurality of sub nodes identifying a different object oriented software component of said business logic process, each of said ~~one or more~~ plurality of sub nodes capable of spawning its own sub tree that includes:

i) a node that identifies a computing system within which an instance of its sub node's corresponding software component is instantiated;

ii) an availability node that indicates said instance is unavailable when said instance is unavailable, said indication that said instance is unavailable being made with a color that is different than another color used to indicate said instance is available when said instance is available;

iii) a heartbeat node that displays text contained in a message received from a network, said message pertaining to said instance and part of said testing scenario;

displaying a feature on said graphical user interface apart from said tree, said feature showing non working testing scenarios for other business logic processes.

22. (Previously presented) The computing system of claim 21 wherein said availability node indicates availability as a percentage.

23. (Previously presented) The computing system of claim 22 wherein said percentage is calculated over a fixed time interval.

24. (Canceled).

25. (Previously presented) The computing system of claim 21 wherein said message was sent over a network within an information systems infrastructure from a location where said one or more software components were tested for availability.

26. (Previously presented) The computing system of claim 25 wherein said message further comprised an XML document.

27. (Previously presented) The computing system of claim 25 wherein said message further included an indication that the particular software component instance to which said text is presented in reference to is unavailable.

28. (Original) The computing system of claim 27 wherein said text message is presented in the color red.

29. (Canceled).

30. (Previously presented) The computing system of claim 21 wherein said feature is a second tree.

31-49. (Canceled)